

## **Export of Milk Replacers / Supplements for Animal Consumption - Containing only Dairy and Egg Ingredients to the United Kingdom**

Some exporters of milk replacers containing dairy and egg ingredients have found that they have been unable to treat the product to the 90C required to ship their product on the “CHAPTER 3 (B) **Health certificate** *For processed pet food other than canned pet food, intended for dispatch to the European Community.*” Exporters shipping these products to the UNITED KINGDOM have the following additional option.

**DEFRA (animal health import authority in the UK) has issued the following reply to the question of what certification is required for these above described materials:**

(Materials with no animal origin ingredients except for dairy products and egg products for animal consumption) “will need a health certificate from the USDA for the milk and egg product that is present in the pet supplement.”

They then indicate that the following two certificates are required:

- **Health certificate** *For egg products not intended for human consumption that could be used as feed material, intended for dispatch to the European Community; AND*

**Either the:**

- CHAPTER 2 (A) **Health certificate** *For milk and milk-based products, which have undergone a single heat treatment and are not intended for human consumption for dispatch to the European Community; or the*
- CHAPTER 2 (C) **Health certificate** *For milk and milk-based products, which have undergone a sterilisation or a double heat treatment and are not intended for human consumption, for dispatch to the European Community; or the*
- CHAPTER 2 (B) **Health certificate** *For heat-treated milk-based products with a pH reduced to less than 6 not intended for human consumption and for dispatch to the European Community*

(The above certificates are available under the general information file for the European Union.)

APHIS will endorse only one “certificate” per shipment. The exporter should prepare the above certificates in sequential fashion prepared according to the following EU requirements:

If a certificate is more than one sheet (more than two printed pages):

The pages must be numbered at the bottom of each page as “(page number) of (total number of pages) (where the total number of pages is the number of pages in both combined certificates); AND

The certificate must be formatted in a way to allow transfer to APHIS office letterhead, to allow the certificate number to be placed on the top of each page, and to allow APHIS signature of each page.

For an example of the above formatting please see “Export of Milk Replacers / Supplements for Animal Consumption - Containing only Dairy and Egg Ingredients to the United Kingdom – **Sample Certificate.**”

Exporters should contact their VS area office for information on the requirements which must be met prior to receiving endorsement of export certificates.